

MURDER MYSTERIES THAT POLICE FAILED TO SOLVE.

Long List of Strange and Remarkable Homicides Which Still Puzzle the Detectives of Greater New York.

Failed to Lift the Veil on Walter Brooks, "Dolly" Reynolds, Mrs. Voelpel, H. C. Barnet, and Other Murders.

With less than ten years there have been 500 murder mysteries in Greater New York alone. Of this number more than one hundred are still mysteries.

"Dolly" Reynolds was murdered in the Grand Hotel. Dr. Kennedy, charged with her murder, was acquitted.

Walter S. Brooks was fatally shot in a room at the Glen Island Hotel. Florence Burns was arrested, but later released.

Frederick Hardy, a young art student, was found murdered on the Shore road near Fort Hamilton.

Dominico Salamando was found dead with a bullet hole in his eye. Murder supposedly done by the Mafia. No arrests.

Stephen Powell murdered at his home near Hempstead.

Kate Sharpe was murdered in her apartment in Third avenue. Her brother was arrested, charged with her murder, but the police were compelled to release him. No attempt has since been made to solve the mystery.

Charles S. Peck, a wealthy real-estate dealer, sandbagged and killed by thugs. No conviction for this murder.

Mamie Cunningham was brutally assaulted and killed. No conviction has ever been had in this case.

"Identified" woman, whose body was mutilated and scattered throughout the city. The police never even learned who the woman was.

Mrs. Voelpel was found murdered. The police have never cleared up this crime.

Mayer Weisbard, a jewelry peddler, was found murdered and his body concealed in a small green receptacle. This was known as the "Green Trunk Mystery."

Ferdinand Harris, Millionaire Borden's butler, was shot and killed, and no arrest has ever been made.

John Keyes, a well-known hookmaker, was murdered, and neither the criminal nor the cause of the murder has ever been ascertained.

H. C. Barnet died from poison. No arrests were made, although the police have tried to fix the crime on Roland B. Molinex.

"Diamond Flossie" Murphy strangled to death in her own apartment in West Twenty-eighth street.

Annie Beck and Minnie Veldt strangled to death. No convictions.

The McAuliffe case, in which the police covered up all traces of the murderers.

BRIDE'S LIFE TO SAVE HUSBAND'S

Mrs. Bernard Roark Had Nursed Smallpox Stricken Man Back to Health.

VICTIM OF HER DEVOTION.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The honeymoon of Mrs. Bernard Roark, of No. 606 Peek street, ended with her death last night in the pest tent of confluent smallpox.

Mrs. Roark had been married but a few months, and she contracted the disease while nursing her husband. She saved his life by her devotion at the cost of her own.

Miss Nettie Rafferty was one of the belles of Albion, a suburb of Troy. She was courted by Mr. Roark and they were married in the early weeks of June. The couple after a short bridal tour settled in this city, residing in Peek street.

When about a month ago her husband became afflicted with smallpox, Mrs. Roark immediately gave herself up to nursing him, and so successful was she that within a short time, thanks to her hard work and the exceptional medical care, he was on the road to recovery.

But the strain told upon Mrs. Roark and she became ill. Her malady was pronounced to be smallpox and on Aug. 6 she was removed to the pest tent together with her husband.

Mr. Roark is almost well and will be discharged as cured within a few days.

NO BENEFIT FROM FIT.

Man Who Many Times Fooled the Police Is Sent to Jail.

Charles Schmidt, homeless, who is said by the doctors of Williamburg hospital and the police to be the champion "fake fit-thrower," tried his game once too often, and it landed him in jail. He has been responsible for much censure heaped on the police and ambulance doctors.

Whenever he wants to get into a hospital he pretends to go into an epileptic fit, frothing at the mouth and contracting his body. Dr. Hart, of St. Catherine's Hospital, was routed out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning to go to No. 10, Moore street. When he got there he found the call was for Schmidt, who was in an alleged fit. Dr. Hart took him to the Herbert street police station. Schmidt was committed to jail for ten days.

IN AID OF MRS. MAYBRICK.

American Women Going to England to Plead for Her.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—A mass-meeting will be held Oct. 9 in the Auditorium to raise money for another effort to procure the liberty of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who was convicted of poisoning her husband, and who has been in an English prison for thirteen years.

Senator Mason, Clarence Darrow and Miss Jane Adams will speak. Mrs. Mary H. McKillop, of the Alma Mott Home, is soliciting signatures to a petition for Mrs. Maybrick's release.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of New York; Mrs. McKillop and Mrs. Wesley Merritt propose to go to England this fall and to work to have Mrs. Maybrick freed. They need \$2,000 to make the trip, and expect the money to be raised by contribution.

SUES WIFE WHO WOULD NOT SUE

Tired of Waiting for His Wife's Action for Divorce Little Man Acts.

SHE IS A SIX-FOOTER.

(Special to The Evening World.)

Tired out, Robert De Coster declares, by the neglect of his wife, Stella M. De Coster, to bring to trial two actions she has instituted against him, each for an absolute divorce, he has at last commenced an action for divorce on his own account.

Mrs. De Coster applied to Justice Gildersleeve in the Supreme Court to-day for an additional counsel fee to enable her to prepare her defense in the new suit. Justice Gildersleeve reserved his decision.

Mrs. De Coster is in receipt of \$15 a week alimony, granted in her divorce suit, in which she was allowed \$100 counsel fee. She asked for another counsel fee in her second suit, which was based on acts of misconduct alleged to have been committed by her husband subsequent to the bringing of the previous action, but her application was denied.

De Coster is a decorative artist, and was married five years ago. He is his wife's third husband, her first having disappeared years ago. She was divorced from No. 2. De Coster is thirty years of age and four and a half feet high. Mrs. De Coster is ten years older and nearly a foot and a half taller.

She charges him with intimacy with a visitor at their home, while De Coster alleges that she lived with Alexander Johnston as his wife at No. 64 West Ninety-eighth street.

The wife of John H. Graef, superintendent of the house in West Ninety-eighth street, makes affidavit that Mrs. De Coster resided there from November, 1901, until May, 1902. Johnston had a key and used to call at all hours, and often stay all night, she said. She had often seen Mrs. De Coster meet Johnston, but her arms around him and kiss him. She called him "Sandy."

NEW TUNNEL FRANCHISE.

Rapid-Transit Commission Passes Amended Pennsylvania Grant.

The Rapid-Transit Commission gave a hearing to some of the residents of the Bronx on the proposed extension of the tunnel system along the east side and the construction of a line up Jerome avenue. Both of these improvements have been practically decided on.

The commission passed the amended franchise for the Pennsylvania tunnel. This will have to come before the Board of Aldermen.

The Aldermen have now refused the application of the Rapid-Transit Commission for the widening of Fourth avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. It is intended to put a plaza at this point and a large subway station. The property to be taken is owned by John Vanamaker and the Sellers' Snug Harbor Rapid-Transit Commission have decided to ignore the Aldermen and will take the property under condemnation proceedings.

BLAZE LEVELS WIRES.

Canadian Town Isolated by Fire and Three Men Hurt.

BRADFORD, Ont., Sept. 19.—A fire, which caused \$100,000 damage and resulted in the injury of three firemen, destroyed the building occupied by the Snow Drifts Company, together with that of George Watts Sons, wholesale grocers.

The injured firemen were Charles Brown, who will probably die; George Kingsley and James Wadsworth, both seriously hurt. All wires are down.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER DENOUNCED HER BROTHER



MRS. ELLA H. CORWINE

Charles Smith Is Upbraided by His Sister While at Funeral in Brooklyn.

FAMILY WAS ESTRANGED.

Mrs. Ella Corwine, the daughter of a man who left \$2,000,000, has been ordered from her home by her brother, is unrecognized by her sister, is dispossessed of her little room in a West Fifty-fourth street tenement-house and denied the mourner's right at her mother's bier.

Her only satisfaction was to denounce her brother over her mother's grave as the body was being lowered and to weep at her mother's coffin while a policeman stood guard to see that she was not harmed.

Mrs. Corwine this morning instructed her attorneys to proceed with renewed vigor in the prosecution of the suit to break the will of her father, Thomas C. Smith, who died three years ago, and whose widow, her mother, was buried yesterday in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

The reason that members of the family are so bitter against Mrs. Corwine is because of trouble that her late father and her husband had with the United States Government.

Corwine was a paymaster in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He owed his father-in-law money, which he paid with a Government bond. Complications arose over this transaction and both Corwine and Millionaire Smith were arrested. Mr. Smith blamed Mrs. Corwine for all the trouble, and that is the reason given for his action in cutting her out of the will.

She was not successful. Attorneys took up her claim against the estate and her suit is now in the courts. But she has been repeatedly in want and last week the crisis came when she was dispossessed for non-payment of the rent.

She heard Wednesday that her mother had died in her sister's home in Boston and had been brought to the Brooklyn home, occupied by her brother and his family, from where the funeral would be held. She heard this through her attorneys and not through the family. She went to the police station near her old home and asked for a policeman to accompany her. One was assigned, and she went to the house and was met at the door by her brother, who at first denied her admittance. After a pathetic plea she was permitted a few moments with the dead. As she knelt by the coffin she wept hysterically and cried:

"They have turned you from me. They would not let me come to see you."

She went to the funeral yesterday and denounced her brother.

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FIREMEN CAUGHT IN DEATH-TRAP

Penned in Stable with Sixty Horses a Dozen Men Were Very Near Death.

TAKEN OUT UNCONSCIOUS

Other Rescues Made While the Frenzied Animals Were in a Stampede in the Blazing Building.

A dozen firemen were penned in a burning stable with sixty horses early to-day, and all were unconscious when rescued. Six of the horses were burned to death.

M. J. Morley, a watchman at the Central Brewery, saw smoke issuing from the two-story brick boarding and livery stable of Patrick Dean. Nos. 530 to 534 East Sixty-eighth street. After turning in an alarm he found Policeman Lydig, and together they ran to the front door of the stable.

This is a massive affair built of wood and shaped like a gate, the openings being for the passage of air to the horses. It slides upward, being balanced by weights on a rope strung over pulleys, working like a window sash.

They opened this and just inside they found a stableman known only as "Pete," lying unconscious. They carried him out on the sidewalk and he disappeared as the fire-engines arrived.

Horses in a Frenzy.

Morley and the policemen penetrated the smoke and began cutting the halts of the horses. The animals, in a frenzy, huddled together near the stalls, refusing to be driven to the doors, then suddenly stampeded. First they ran wildly down the long, wide passage between the stalls and in the darkness they dashed into the solid brick wall at the back of the stable. Next they bolted for the other end, running down other horses which had been released and knocking down a row of stalls.

Firemen Penned In.

The flames were breaking through the floor in the back part of the stable and as one horse made a dash in that direction he crashed through the burning floor into the half basement and was consumed.

By this time the firemen arrived and men from Engine Co. No. 33, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16 and Fire Patrol No. 4 thronged into the burning stable. They caught the horses and were leading them toward the street when the fire ate away the ropes supporting the great door in front and it dropped with a crash, penning a dozen of the men in with the horses, which were wild with terror.

The door was splintered in a few minutes by the firemen on the exterior and the imprisoned men rescued. All of them had dropped, overcome by the smoke, and were carried to the street, where they were revived, some of them returning to the work of rescuing the horses.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sea rises. 5.41 Sun sets. 6.01 Moon rises. 7.05

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Standard Rhineclaud
Maracaibo Port of Spain
Laredo Havana
Chesapeake Baltimore
Fairbank New Orleans
Yokohama Yokohama
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OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Cymric, Liverpool. Rio Grande, Brunswick.
Hull, Halifax. St. John, St. John.
Niagara, Tampico. Jamestown, Norfolk.
Alamo, Mobile.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUPLICATE.

Intruder, Sunderland. Havana, Vera Cruz.
St. Kitts, St. Kitts. St. Kitts, St. Kitts.
Archimede, Naples. Panama, Gibraltar.
Lucania, Naples. St. Kitts, St. Kitts.
Columbia, Hamburg. Dextero, Paris.
Colorado, Hull.

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MORGAN ONLY SPLUTTERED.

Made No Comment on a Friend's Story of How Snub in England Got Out.

SCOWLED AT HIS CALLER.

Listened in Silence to the Account of How Evening World Got the Account and Swallowed Cigar.

J. P. Morgan sat in his office chewing the end of a cigar and reading a copy of The Evening World which contained an exclusive story of how he was "snubbed by a haughty English flunky."

A friend dropped in on him and said "Good afternoon." Mr. Morgan didn't say anything.

"Is there any truth in it?" asked the friend in an awed whisper. The great man didn't reply.

"I've just heard something about how it happened. I-I mean the—the antique clock."

Mr. Morgan raised his eyebrows interrogatively, but uttered no word. "Of course it was one of these confounded newspaper men who did it. Didn't think the London papers went in for such things."

Omnes silentio regnabat.

"One of the London dailies—the Mail or the Times, I'm not sure which—took on a new reporter on trial," said the visitor. "The youthful scribe wanted to do something—or somebody—in fact, he wanted to distinguish himself by taking in the shrewdest man in the world."

This doubtful compliment was received with a scowl.

"He got hold of the number of your ticket and telephoned that the clock was yours," said the man.

"Then he hung around and watched your movements. He followed you in a hansom and heard every word that passed between you and the fellow with the clock." He wrote up the story for his paper, but as you were a stranger in a far country they did not take you in. Most generous of them."

"But," concluded the stranger, "how did The Evening World get it?"

Mr. Morgan swallowed his cigar and spluttered.

But he didn't say anything.

Elizabeth Connell, Shot by Gardener at Throggs Neck, Likely to Pass Away Without Gaining Consciousness.

Miss Elizabeth Connell, maid employed by Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, who was shot by Gardener Daniel Hawkins at the Throggs Neck estate on Sept. 4, is lying at the New York Hospital. Her condition is so critical that death may occur at any moment.

Miss Connell has at no time been conscious since the gardener fired three bullets at her and has not been able to throw any light on the affair. Hawkins, after the shooting, attempted to commit suicide. He jumped into Long Island Sound but was pulled out and turned over to the police.

Just why he did the shooting has not yet been made clear. There was a story that he feared he was to be discharged and that he blamed Miss Connell for his trouble. This story has not been verified.

A peculiar feature of the case was Mrs. Huntington's effort to prevent the coroner from making an investigation. Under a mistaken notion about her rights she wished to bar out every one and keep the matter a secret. She wished to avoid the notoriety, but finally yielded. Hawkins is being held without bail.

GOV. HOADLY'S WILL.

The will of the late George Hoadly, former Governor of Ohio, was filed for probate to-day. The value of the estate in this State is given as \$25,000, of which \$20,000 is in real property. The entire estate goes to the widow, Mrs. P. Hoadly. She is appointed sole executrix.

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